owner of wet lands pays his usual *kandayam* whether there is sufficient water in the tank or not and is besides responsible for the annual repairs, *hep kamagari matti kamagari etc.* We fail to see why the owner of any land who is not at all responsible for the upkeep of the tank should be allowed to use the water. It is but fair that he should also be made to share a portion of the responsibility.

*Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao.*—At present, there appears to be some anomaly by the want of co-ordination between the Public Works Department and the Revenue Survey Department in the classification of lands.

*Mr. Hutchviregowda.*—The capacity of tanks was fixed long ago. While granting temporary *nirsardi*, it is necessary that the officers should bear in mind the silt accumulated in the tank and the consequent gradual diminution of the capacity.

*Dewan.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 16.

Abolition of water cess on lands not irrigated either by tank or river channels.

Mr. Choudaiya, Arsikere Municipality.

Water is not being supplied to *khushki bagayet* lands either by the tank or river channels and the recovery of irrigation cess works as a hardship on ryots. The levy of this extra irrigation cess may therefore be abolished.

*Note.*—Discussed already along with Subject No. 9.

SUBJECT No. 17.

Liability to contributions for repairs of tanks in *inam* villages.

Mr. N. Surappa, Bangalore Taluk.

*Mr. N. Surappa.*—In *Inam* villages, the repairs of tanks are undertaken by Government and the contribution collected from the *Inamdar*. Other persons besides the *Inamdar* hold lands under the tank and if these persons fail to pay the contribution, the lands of the *Inamdar* are subjected to sale. Arrangements may be made to relieve the *Inamdars* of the responsibility of recovering the portion of contribution from the other land holders who have nothing to do with him.

*Dewan.*—The matter will be considered in connection with the Inam Committee Report.

SUBJECT No. 18.

Revision of records and Treasury branches of the Taluk establishment.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

The case of the officials of Records and Treasury in Taluks may be re-considered as these establishments were not revised when the taluk establishment was revised.

*Dewan.*—Matter for Government action.